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SEQUENCE SUBMISSION STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed January 18, 2002. I hereby state that the amendments, made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and included in the Substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith, are supported in the application, and that the Substitute Sequence Listing does not include new matter.

I further state that the information recorded in the currently submitted substitute copy of the computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing is identical to the paper form of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith as required in 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b).

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Respectfully submitted,

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